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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT seems a little off on Conkling.

Tuesday ended Griscomb's fortyfive days fast. Next.

WEDNESDAY of this week the democrats of Ohio meet in convention to nominate a candidate for Governor.

According to our advices by cable from France, the crops of that country are excellent, and this year's vintage will be the best for fifteen year.

THE youngest daughter of Wm. Morgan, who, it is claimed was put out of the way by reason of having divulged Wednesday, but failed. Masonic secrets many years ago, is said to be living in Oregon.

GEN. MEADE, was wounded during the rebellion, similar to Garfield. He recovered in two months. At his ests of the community. A. J. Campbell death, which occurred from pneumonia, the autopsy showed that the ball had pierced the liver.

IF THERE is even one intelligent republican who desires or attempts to create the impression that the assassination was a Stalwart plot, we have failed to meet him. People who have the political jim-jams sometimes conjure up | Kirksville. frightful objects which have no existence outside their own disordered imagmations. It would be better to keep cool this hot weather.

What to do with the assassin is a question the gigantic newspaper intellect is now wrestling with. The Chronicle takes the ground that he is not insane, but a moral idiot, and fanot insane, but a moral idiot, and ta-vors his extermination. A western state against the government. man suggests frontier justice, "Hang him first and try him afterward." Wednesday afternoon, to protest if the president recovers, by the laws of against the assassination. Ex-Govhim first and try him afterward." the District he can only be tried for as- Hardin presided. sault with intent to kill, the penalty for which is eight years imprisonment

GEN. Garfield has proved himself a true hero, and won the admiration of says that, though the pistol of Guiteau | county jail, for not registering still. failed to kill the president, it succeeded would be that it demonstrated that the tors. republican party was not divided, and gave somebody a splendid opportunity to "hedge" on its previous conduct.

Os June 30th, 1835, an attempt was made to assassinate President Andrew Jackson. He was passing through the ed the degree of M. A. from Bethany capitol, to attend the funeral of a Con- (W. Va.) college, and Abingdon (Ill.) gressman, with a gentleman walking college. on each side of him. Richard Henderson, an Englishman, and a house painter by trade, approached him, and drawtempted to fire. It was a flint-lock and the jug somewhat depleted, by his side. "tlashed in the pain." He then drew a He was arrested, but never tried. He horse-thief." was sent to the insane asylum, and as compromise of a suit for criminal slantar as known was never released. He labored under the impression that Jackwhich prevailed at that time.

opher would live in a frame of mind far above the ordinary petty jealousies of life, but alas. for human nature such is not the case. We have but to hint OCRAT man paws the earth and bellows like one of the bulls of Bashan. It is a veritable red rag in his sight. This weak spot in this modern re-incarnated Plato proves the old adage that "one touch of nature proves the world akin.' In the words of Hans Breitman:

. "Oh, vat is all of earthly pliss Und vat ish man's success; Oh, vat ish various kints of dings Unt vat is hoppiness?

THERE are not wanting plenty of people, who have a vague feeling of impending awe and dread of dire re- Cole county. Several pleaded guilty sults from the visit of the comet Peo- and were sentenced from 30 to 69 days ple too, of more than average intelliple too, of more than average intellipleaded guilty of not registering still, gence. What then can be expected and was fined \$500 and three months of the ignorant and more credulous? in jail; John Vaughan, similar indict-We see by a late dispatch that the months in jail—and both to stay impriscolored population of Richmond, Va., oned until fine and costs are paid. are wildly excited, and their fears have been fanned into still fiercer flames, by the recent attempt at assassination of their fears, assume colossal proportions. colored philosophers decided that the mania has assumed almost a decided most pleasantly received by the vast auburn head and an amiable disposiand genuine formof lunacy.

STATE ITEMS.

The Edina seminary will soon be un-

Judge Lacy is building a \$3,500 residence at Sedalia.

Small fire in the Gillis house, Moberly, Thursday morning.

The St. Charles car works employ

Fred Cole has been held for the next erm of court at Fulton, for torgery. Seven Star Springs has a paper—The Beacon Star—a creditable looking sheet.

The switchman's strike, Kansas City, fizzled. The roads have plenty of help

Wm. Besshl, a Hannibalite, made his fourth attempt to kill himself, on

A 9-year old son of Thos. Wise, of

Memphis, Mo., was drowned while bathing in a creek near that place July 4th.

There is a town while bathing reat help to a man. Kites rise against and not with the wind. There is a town club at Seven Star

Elsberry has raised \$2,500 for a high school, besides having received a gift of five lots for a site for same.

All saloons in Caldwell county closed to open no more July 4th. Richard Hotchkiss was drowned at

Huntsville the other day. Handsome improvements are being it is considered quit dressy. made in the presbyterian church at

A seminary is talked of at Bowling Green under the auspices of Prof. J. D.

Merriwether. Mrs. Kate Merrill, of Louisiana, has been elected teacher of music in the

Howard female college. Fayette. Senator Heard, of Sedalia, has been

A large meeting was held at Mexico.

gainst the assassination. Ex-Gov-fardin presided.

The governor has offered \$150 re-vard for arrest of Green Belk, charged ward for arrest of Green Belk, charged with killing one McClellan in Clinton

ounty, last January the whole nation by his pluck in the face of death. The Globe-Democrat was fined \$400 and three months in Cole

Keystone iron works company, Kanin re-uniting the republican party. We rather suspect that the true explanation would be that it demonstrated that the

> A man-probably a tramp-was killed by a H. & St. Jo train at Hunnewell | before on Tuesday night-crushed into a shapeless mass.

Prof. Morris, president of Laclede seminary. Lebanon, has recently receiv-

R. B. Haydon, living near Spring-Fourth. He bought a jug of whisky, to the coroner. and the next afternoon was found near ing a pistol from under his cloak at- his house lying in the road dead, with

second pistol, but that too failed to go, a fellow-citizen, Thos. Kelley, a "d-d 20 rods wide by a quarter of a mile The upshot of it was the long.

Managers of the lunatic asylum at Fulton have accepted bid of Theodore son's policy had caused the hard times | Lacoff(same place) for building the new criminal insane additon. The contract ONE would suppose that a philos- price is \$15,000 and work to be finished by January 1st.

Tom Conner has bought a half interest in the Joplin hotel-most valuable hotel property in southwest Missouri.

that the Graphic is enjoying a gratifying run of business, when lo! the Demof rebuilding. The depot which was
of rebuilding. The depot which was
mation damaged will be repaired; meanwhile mation. site will be selected for the new depot which is to be at once rebuilt.

> Dennis Gillooty and James McIntyre quarreled at Hannibal about the latter's children, and on Wednesday evening they met on the street and proceeded to shoot it out. Mighty poor shooting, though. Gillooty shot five times and hit several bystanders but missed his man; and McIntyre had no better luck, as he managed only to put a ball through his own hand. The combatants were then arrested.

The U.S. court at Jefferson City last week was chiefly occupied with the arraignment of the moonshiners from ment and plea, \$1 000 fine and six

The Mexico (Mo.) Ledger, a Democratic paper, speaking of Gen. Ben. M. Prentiss, speech on the fourth of July says:-Gen. B. M. Prentiss, of Kirksthe president, and the occurrence of ville, Mo., the orator of the day, then minor calamities, which, magnified by took the speakers stand and delivered one of the soundest and most opportune speeches we ever listened to. During recent electrical phenomenon full of patriotism and void of partizan observable in the sunset sky some of feeling. It was replete with pointed thoughts and still lacked personal ailusions which are always to be avoided. "comet done bust" and affirmed an It was broad and comprehensive, both approaching smash up of all things ter. retrospective and prospective; just the restrial. The result is a marvelous revival among the colored sinners, and much sudden repentance and promise much sudden repentance and promise berge he has many more now. Such here: he has many more now. Such of reformation. In some of the to- men as Prentiss is what this county bacco factories the excitement has mal needs now and forever more. His lifterially interfered with work, and the the "Red, White and Blue," which was bell as one who hasn't anything but an

SCISSOR GRAPHICS.

Freckles will be much worn this Tan color is much in vogue especial-

ly in the country. Face powders grow in poularity and are sold by all druggists.

There a decided tendency toward the carrying of fans-to bed.

A man is known by the company he keeps out of. Adam never dared to use the silly

slang. "Some other Eve." Heavy plaid shawls and fur jackets are being used everywhere—by moths. The fashionable ladies' husband wear shirts without buttons. They pin their collars on behind with a nail.

Carpenters and hens are both on the eame lay. They achieve success with

the hatchet.

The boys who run off and go a fishing generally do not catch anything until they get home.

A young lady who has studied all the The hair is now worn box-plaited and shirred with a beuffant triumings behind, and when lawn tennis lamber-

When a Chinaman was saved from Raid on "houses of joy" at St. Jo-eph continues, Usual fine runs from pig-tail, he feebly answered, "I thank

An Ohio man drank a cup of iye,

in future, because marriage is a lottery. to be finished by Oct. 1st.

"What makes the hair fall out?"

would get any dinner in Heaven.

Fred Archer, with his recent large congratulations now more than ever at Green City.

in the employment of young men in front gate. the public service, as his experience shows that all the successful reformers are young men.

If a man who has not had the assistance of a physician for 24 bours dies, his death will be considered as sudden We learn from the Prophesis field, came to town to celebrate the or unexpected and must be reported

hen's eggs, and destroyed over a mil-Jno. Seanlon, of Breckenridge, called lion dollars worth of fruit in a space

> We notice a great many of our northern exchanges are soft-soaping the Mexicans, Most of them have been needing soap of some kind for sever al centuries.—Texas Siftings.

> When Queen Margherita drives or walks out in Naples she goes unattend-"Her virtues, her beauty, and the affections of the people are sufficient protection for her," says the Piccolo.

The Yonkers Gazette says that the The losses in the fire at Rolla will be has lighted upon is he who picks his

> A few years ago we had June weather in June, but since the prophets have vegun to croquette with Dame Nature is a constant disappointment to all minded people.—Buffate Express.

> Dr. Mary Walker is by all odds the best compromise candidate for Senator She is a compromise between man and woman.-Buffalo Express.

> Don't cook chickens in a brass kettle unless you want to get poisoned. That's what they did in Decatur, Ga., and thirty-five people came near dying.

Retribution.

An old yellow dog in Cologne, Ran away with an old woman's bogne But the wrathful old crogne Hit him twice with a storne

And it was dreadful to hear that dog - Burlington Hawkeye.

Anxious Sister to brother George, who has just finished a sparring lesson, Promise me, please, never to box again: If you want something for protection, learn to fence." George: "Well, if I learn to fence." George: were ever attacked. I might not have a rapier with me." She, triumphantly: "Yes, but you might not have your oxing gloves either.'

An Oil City man, who suspected that horse stealing, but skipped, and his his servant girl was in the habit of using kerosene for kindling, put just a ure was due to the unexpected appeartaste of nitro-glycerine in the oil can. ance of Mrs. Bemstein, wife of his partas a test. Contrary to expectation ner in the robbery, and who would have nothing happened, but a day or two been a dangerous witness against hin. later the girl came around and asked

Never marry for wealth, but regirl who has a brick house with a under the impression that it is safe.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Sullivan County.

The temperance celebration at Milan was a grand success. Crowd estimated at 6,000 to 8,000

(Free Press, Milan)

The 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of September is when our Fair is to be held. The 24th of June was celebrated by the Masonic order at Unionville in fine

The ticket sales on the Q. M. & P. at this place, amounted to \$500 last month. On the B. & S. W. the sales were near-

Mr. Early, of St. Louis, bought of J.E. McCurdy, a span of mules, for which he paid \$475. This seems like a large price but then they were large mules.

A clergyman was once sent for in the middle of the night by one of the ladies of his congregation. "Well my poor woman', said he, "so you are very ill and require the consolation of religion?"No," replied the old lady," I am only nervous and can't sleep." How can I help that?" asked the parson. "Oh, sir you always put me to sleep so nicely when I go to "ologies" wants to know if the crack of thurch, that I thought if you would only the rifle where they put the powder in.

Mr. J. W. Yardley reports that havharvest will begin immediately in his section. Grasses on the uplands are

The Presbyterian church has purmistaking it for a cup of coffee. He chased a lot of Wm. Baas, corner of swallowed at once a cup of melted but-ter, and it is soaped he will recover. Fourth and Market St., for the pur-pose of erecting a church which will be pose of erecting a church which will be Massachusetts newspapers are prohib- quite an addition to the substantial imited from publishing marriage notices provement of Milan. It is intended

asks a correspondent. Usually it is the property of the deceased that makes the heirs fall out.

Mr. A. C. and T. C. Taylor, nea Greencastle, raise some of the finest stock hogs we have ever seen. Of stock hogs we have ever seen. Of talk together on casual topics of the alighted. late they have been filling on ers for day. You know I am socially disposed breeders in Kansas and various parts to meet strangers half way, but am not ernor.

We are sorry to announce that young or got beneath the surface with him. He was low-brod, and not up to contin-A Toranto taby left by itself in a Mr. Fulks, who was injured by a train He was low-bred, and not up to continue ambulator, while asleep tell out in near Haley City a few days ago, has the away that the strap suspended since died. His leg was amputated rather silent, reserved, perhaps morose at by the neek until it was strangled to just below the knee, but inflamation in the leg was amputated and brooking over his own purposes. setting in. he died on the morning of In little matters of table courtesies he A little boy starved to death in Pitts-burg, Penn., because of throat disease. While dying he asked his mother if he

earnings, feels plenty able to get mar-ried and has done so; he thinks he needs freight on the Q. M. and P. breakfast nings came to hear me. We talked o

Postmaster General James believes have been viewing the comet from the uation. He was an admirer of Senator

The workmen are engaged in building the telegraph line along the Q. M. As he failed to pay his board-bill, on and P. Two gangs of hands are be-

of tar and feathers would be a good shrinking from him, but, I laughing thing for a man guilty of prompting said, "Oh, he is not good-

On last Saturday morning about 3 o'clock, a young man by the name of in him. This, before his crime. John Fulks was fatally injured by walk- try to put the man and his deed toing off a train of cars near Haley City.

The engine was pushing some case. The engine was pushing some cars, Fulks walked to the head car and the man and all his looks and words thought there was another car ahead. and movements, he seemed so quiet He, of course, fell and his leg was and self possessed, never excited, irritamashed and terribly mangled. He was ble or harsh -only somewhat peculiar, bruised over one eye and quite a gash nervous and moody-I still can not reover the other. It is beheved his skull trace nor recall anything significant of was fractured. Saturday afternoon his brooding. I do not believe it was a leg was amputated 2 inches below the conspiracy, but that he alone is responknee, by Drs. C. H. Downtain, of this sible. I do not believe it was a long inplace, Lee C. Downtain, of Greencastended purpose. I think the fellow in the and Dr. Brown, of Haley. Fulks his own imagination exaggerated his died on Sunday night.

Scotland County. (Reveille-)

A young man named Kennedy seriously hurt on the Fourth. Thrown that effort. Being out of pocket, withfrom a buggy.

condition; a disgrace to the town. Sammy Wise, 9 years of age was

drowned while in bathing on the afternoon of the 4th.

D. B. Cravens, a "holiness" convert proposes praying the county judges out the St. Louis jail. Big job.

Six cases of plain drunks on the

William Soldan was to have been tried at Clayton on Wednesday for

The railroad commissioners know him to subscribe something toward nothing of the petition calling their atbuying a new stove for her poor old tention to the alleged dangerousness of mother, as the old one had fallen to the bridge at St. Charles, and say that if anybody has any information on this point he will no doubt confer a favor by sending it the Wabash company. member that it is just as easy to love a which is using the bridge constantly

in the civil service.

IN THE MEADOW.

Down in the Arlington memlow. Where the dalsies and buttercups grow-Where the winds from their jungle of biosson Scatter their fragrance wherever they go— Vhile the brook through its margin of willow

Swept by with a musical flow. There in the sweet fall o' evening, When the heavens seemed drooping so nigh, With our eyes bending down on the daisles And our hearts lifted up to the sky.

our souls all atremble with gladness, We wandered, Medora and I. and 'twas there that I told her Hoved her But the rapture that lay in her answer 'Tis needless for any to know;

Rut as long as I live I shall bless it. That love-haunted spot in the meadow. Where the daisies and buttercups grow.

Guitteau Described by a Fellow-Boarder.

To the Editor of the Globe-Democratic

Sr. Louis, July 6, 1881.—The enclosed hastily written letter received to-day from my brother, Rev. Rush R. Ship-pen, was not intended for the public, but with his consent, obtained by tele graph, I hand it to you for publication Since his installation as pastor of the Unitarian Church. Washington, in April last, he has been boarding at Mrs. Grant's, No. 924 Fourteenth street, which is the boarding house referred to

which is the boarding house referred to in the letter. Yours, Jos. Shippen.

Washington, July 4, 1881, 6 o'clock a.m.—Dean Josephi Before this reaches you the felegraph will give you the latest word of the President. While the bulletins the morning is jubilant. over his hopeful condition, Dr. Baxter tell me he has but slender chance. It is awful to think that the welfare of the republic lies so at the mercy of some fa-natic. Except with the crowds who gather at conspicuous points, our city is quiet as a village. It is startling to think that the assassin, Guitteau, has for a month, up to last Friday, slept in the room next mine, and sat at the table directly by my side. An ill-favored seedy and silent individual, not attractively of the course of the co ive and congenial enough to be companionable, we yet had considerable inquisitive or obtrusive. Hence I never had learned the fellow's occupation the 5th. We extend our earnest sympathy to the family and friends of the unfortunate man.

Standard of the morning of the seemed selfish, grasping, indifferent to to those about him. Yet he was not specially offensive. He was level headed with common sense and moderate intelligence. He went to one church or The train men on the morning another on Sunday, and one or two evethe tornado and the comet, of the Re vised Version, and of Ingersoll, of the Several young couples in this city Albany dead-lock, and the political sit-Conkling, but never made any harsh criticism of the President, not even enough to show him to be a partisan. Thursday he was pressed for it by our We learn from the Brookfield papers expecting a remittance and would atthat a five weeks old child was found tend to it soon. When asked for some inBrookfield. They traced the moth-reference, he said he knew the Presi-Time now for hail-storm stories, ar to Browning. She proved to be a dent. Secretary Blaine, and other firstwhere stones fell a foot deep, as large as Mrs. Vandiver who had been living at class men; he had worked with them Boynton. They compelled her to re- in politics, but he did not want to send turn and take her child. A family at her to them for his board-bill, on Fri-Browning have taken her and the child day evening before the assassination to live with them. She gave as a rea- we were discussing him. We agreed son for abandoning her child that her he was a disagreeable knave, but nohusband had refused to live with her body suggested insanity. Some of the unless she got rid of the child. A coat ladies expressed strongly their intuitive

looking enough to please ladies, but I never saw anything bad meoneeivable. And now that I recall the catastrophe over which he was political sevices, as indeed so many do if that makes him crazy, there are crowds of lunaties. He exaggerated his claims on the Administration; came to Washington seeking a foreign consulship. He has spent three months in ly chewing a straw, "but I'll take my out friends, driven to the wall, he has grown desperate, fired of life, ready for The court house fence is in a bad anythite. And with mingled revenge and sensationalism, he has been willing to go out of life in this tragic way. In the broad open day, in a crowded depot,

he could have little hope to escape. It only became suicide in another shape.

Couch's Weather Service. July, 1881, will be at times hot windy and showery. The warmes days will be 3, 9, 13, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 31. The days liable to be marked by high you dare ask such a price for driving and cool winds will be 5, 7, 10, 14, 18, 19, 23, 27 and August 1. The days more liable to give areas of clouds and showers will be 3, 5, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 31. The days more liable to give fairer having and harvesting weather will be 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 19, 24, 25, 28, 30. Aurora and earthquake activity likely to occur near 3, 5, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 27.31. July 4 will give clouding sky followed by showery weather.

gro named Stock quarrelled with his wite and charged her with unchastity, don't want all you can make by usin' soft on a man's boots the more he have At Sedalia, July 4th, a drunken ne which she denied. He struck her with a large stone, which cut her head hor- half. This is a good time to talk up reform ribly, and then skipped. The woman

A communistic person identified with the dangerous classes of the Comstock and notorious for his disregard of the truth and contempt of vested rights, has just returned from San Francisco. This morning he endangered the good name of the Chronicle by en-tering its editorial room The Nihilist declared that he had "a good thing on Stanford and Steve Gage," but he supposed the Chronicle, like the rest of the corrupt and time-serving press,

would be afraid to publish it. "Tell you story," said the editor with dignity. gazing inquiringly at the boot of the socialist which was resting upon the editorial table. The boot remained there, however, while the following ridiculous narrative was

It's fine weather at the bay, and everybody who can afford it takes a spin occasionally out of the dust and heat. Last Saturday Stanford and Gage were walking along Kearney morning, as he passed his cup over for street, and when they got to the corner of Bush the Governor took off his hat,

"Steve, it's too hot for anything

"Have we time?" inquired Mr. Gage, her head.

for a couple of hours, I guess, and we may as well take a spin out to the park. It isn't worth while to have out my horses. Let's take a hack, and then we can enjoy a walk when we get there.

driven out to Golden Gate Park: At the entrance the Governor and Gage

"What's the tare?" asked the Gov-

"On'y \$15 Guv'nur."

"Fifteen dollars," repeated cabby, unbottoning his coat and spitting on his hands.

"Hang the law!" growled cabby.
"My money bought and paid for this hack an hosses and as Coulomb for this "Yes," chimed in Mrs. B.

ownership is control." "Hem!" coughed the Governor, looking slyly at Steve, who began to grin. "That's all well enough when applied landlady, Mrs. Grant. He said be was to my railroads, but-but-er, now if you charge us \$15 to bring us to the marked Mrs. B.'s mother, her eyes

"Five dollars."

"No; from the city. "But it stwice the distance!"

self on the leg and cried out: "By jove, Governor, I forgot that lot sell at 3 o'clock. It is 2 now. If w miss that, a chance to save at least

snatching out his watch, "let's hurry back at once. Driver! Oh, driver!" Here, si r." answered cabby, who

within earshot "here, sir." We want to return to town immediately," cried Mr. Gage. Ya-as; I s pose so," said cabby, slow

von, gents. The Govenor growled somewhat be-

"In heaven's name, how far will your house of Mr. Jones, of Galveston avextortion go? snorted the Governor. enue. How much more do you want?"

"Hey?" shrieked Steve and the Gov. "Five hundred, an, not a cent less,"

two gentlemen four or five miles?" spurted the Governor. "I based my charge off 'what the

does, replied the hackman, with a "If taters is sellm' in Los Angeles for fifty cents a bushel and at \$3 a them good old times has gone forever. bushel at Tucson, you fellers charge the poor devil of a rancher \$2 50 a bushel to "How?" asked one after a long pause. haul his taters to Tueson and gobble all "Waal, in lots o' ways. In the fust the profit. Now, I am't as hoggish as place folks don't use each other as they at the east, and clearing sky at the west, that. I heerd Mr. Gage say if he followed by showery weather. could make \$1,000. As there ain't no other hack here, I'm as good a monopoly for this wunst as any blasted rail- inquire his way to the depot. Thirty, my back. I'm willin' to get along with

With a groan the Govenor and Steve

DOES MIGHT MAKE RIGHT?

The Tables Turned--- A Hackman Who Understands the Rules of Railroad Tariffs.

for runnin' my business on your prin-ciples, but if you jails me. I'll have yer

delivered:

wiped his brow, and remarked:

What do you say to a breath of fresh

pulling out his watch, So did the Governor, who replied: "There isn't anything very pressing

in the same breath.

Governor, "such a charge is exorbitant. The law confines you to a dassant hit me back cos it ud be trea-

"Yes," chimed in Mrs. B., eatehing the infection from the enthusiastic proford said in his letter to the New York geny, "and then I'd be the first lady in Chamber of Commerce, the essence of the land, let the next be who she would Chamber of Commerce, 'the essence of

park, what on earth would you charge us to take us to the Cliff house?"

"From here?"

'Yes, but it's a competitive point. Fifteen to the park, five to the Chff. No hoggin' about it. Through rates to he Cliff, local rates back to the park added-just as you fellers do when you charge \$300 for drawing a car load of stuff from New York to 'Frisco, and is the best authority in the land! make it \$800 if you drop the car at Elko, about 500 miles nearer New York."

Governor's to grin. igh, "take us to the Cliff." At the Cliff House the Govenor and terby, what was it you was going to Stephen drank their beer and smoked say you would do if you was the presa eigar, and listened to the barking of dent of the United States?"

of coal of Smith's that the Sheriff is to upon the family, and remained there the usanddoilarswill be gone.
"Good heavens!" cried the Governor

had been leaning over balcony parapet the necessity of faith asked the class

pay in advance, if it's all the same to ween his teeth and tendered him \$5.

"Five hundred more," calmly replied the hackman.

replied cabby,
"How sir-er-damme, sir! how do

traffic will bear, same as the railroads led knife, and finally he heaved a deep

"Now, see here," said cabby, as he closed the door of the hack on this victims, "I've done for wunst what you roosters day in an' day out have been doin' for years, an' made your millions by it. I happen to be able to give vou a small dose of yer own medicine for wunst, an' I don't want you to do kick-in.' I know you kin send ine to jail for main.

blood when I get out, an' den't yer forget it." Hereupon the hackman clapped the door to with a bang, and clambing to his seat, drove at a rattling page to the place where the sheriff was about to self out poor Smith. Smith was a coal deater who didn't have special rates.

When the Nihilist had finished this absurd and libelous tale, he took his foot off the editorial desk, laughed hoarsely and departed for the nearest saloon. -! Virginia Chroniele.

"IF I WAS PRESIDENT."

What Mr. Butterby's Family Would

Do in that Case. "Now, if I was President," began Mr. second cup of coffee-"if I was president of the United States-

"Which you aren't, you know, broke in Mrs. B., in an argumental and confidential tone.
"And not likely to be," added Mrs. P.'s mother, with a contemptuous toss of

"No," assented Mr. B. pleasantly. but I was just supposing the case ---"Then suppose something in reason, retorted Mrs. B. snappishly; "you might as well suppose you were the man in the moon or the Man in the

Iron Mask, or—"So I might, my dear, so I might

"wouldn't it be splendid if you was pa. Just think how those Wheedletop girls would change their tune when I met them, instead of throwing out their insinuations about people who consider it Christian like to turn their last season's "What!" yelled Stanford and Gage silk so they may have more to give to charity! But they might turn green with envy before I'd ever

"Yes, and wouldn't I warm it to Sam-my Dugan, just." chirped in Master Thomas, aged 12. I'd go up to him an' "But my good man," protested the smack him on the nose with a brick reasonable price for your services, and you can be arrested and punished for such a violation of the ordinance."

son, an' they'd hang him: and I'd slide on the sidewalk, an' shy snowballs at the p'liceman, an' sass Miss Ferule, an' nlay bookey every day when it dishes

> and the Senators' and Governors' wivewould beg to be introduced to me, and I'd have balls twice a week and banquets every day, and -- "
> "And I'd have the management of the White House and run things," re-

sparkling with the prospects. Not much you wouldn't!"-from Miss Gertude-"not if I kept my health and knew myself, you wouldn't, not as long as I was the president's daughter. "Yah!" elaculated Master Tom. guess the president's son would be the biggest plum in that dish! Wouldn't I be the Prince of Wales then-say? What would you know about -"Shut up-all of you!" commanded Mrs. B. "I reckon the president's wife how, there'd be a dusty old time if anybody questioned it, and I bet when the It was Steve's turn to cough and the exercises were finished the survivors wouldn't ask any electoral commission "Well," said the Governor with a to decide it over again. My! I'd like to see anybody-but by the way, Mr. But-

"Resign as soon as the Lord would the scals, and filled their lungs with sea breeze. Suddenly Steve clapped him-let me, said Mr. Butterby, ealmly but determinedly. And then a meditative silenc fell

until the meeting arose.

A Bright Scholar.

Galveston News. A teacher in a Galveston Sunday school wishing to impress his class with why did Moses lift up the serpent in the wilderness. None of the class knew except one. He said Moses lifted it up because he knew it coulden't bite. It was the same youth who said the Jews made the golden calf because they did'nt have enough gold to make a whole cow. When this promising "Taint enough," said cabby contemp- scholar got to be a man he was rewarded and promoted to be a servant in the

> "Is Mr. Jones in?" asked a visitor one day. "No sah; he won't be in for half an

> hour. Jess sit yerself down in de par-

or and wait a minnit till he gets back.

He was squirting tobacco juice all over the sidewalk and tapping on a dry-good box with a buck-horn handsigh and said: "No, gentleman, no. We shall never see no such times agin.' once did. I leave it to you, stranger. if they do?" "No, sir!" was the prompt reply of the man who had stopped to

ed you, but if you squirt any more of the stuff in my direction I'll make emptied their pockets and counted out your back mop the sidewalk, old as you he money.